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Sir:

We, Keiichiro Kata and Shinichi Chikaki, declare that:

- 1. The entire contents of the Reissue Declaration filed on August 22, 2003, are incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- 2. We believe that every error in the original patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.
- 3. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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